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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Michel VAULTIER et al.

Application No. 10/563,562

Filed January 6, 2006

USE OF FUNCTIONALIZED ONIUM SALTS AS A  
SOLUBLE SUPPORT FOR ORGANIC SYNTHESIS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 4, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims on pages numbered 1-52.

**Remarks** begin on page 53 of this paper.